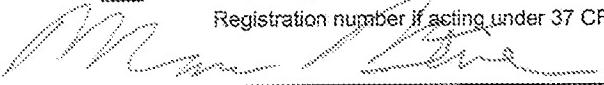


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 4600-0129PUS1
Application Number	10/591,172-Conf. #6068	Filed April 26, 2007
For NOVEL METHOD FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACID WITHOUT PROTECTING BASE MOIETY		
Art Unit 1623	Examiner	L. E. Crane
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
	Fee	Small Entity Fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>02-2448</u> .		
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>32,181</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____		
 Signature		Date <u>AUG 3 2009</u>
<u>Marc S. Weiner</u> Typed or printed name		Telephone Number <u>(703) 205-8000</u>
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.	